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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT						\$ 0.00

Charge the total additional fee, and any further fees, or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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# **LETTER PROPOSING DRAWING AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 123**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 31, 2005, Applicants propose amending Figure 12a to clarify the invention. Applicants propose:

- 1) adding a signal line from the output of DCO 12, which outputs differential clock signal CKV, to an input of Phase Detection Circuit 60. Support for this amendment is found in paragraph [0033] and Figure 1.
- 2) adding a signal line, coupled to receive a signal CTL SRST, to an input of Phase Detection Circuit 60. Support for this amendment is found in paragraph [0056] and Figures 13 & 14 which show synchronous reset CTL SRST.

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3) adding a signal line, enabled to carry a mode switch signal OA\_ZPR, from an output of control circuit 26 to an input of Phase Detection Circuit 60. Support for this

amendment is found in paragraphs [0066-0067] and Figure 14.

4) adding a signal line, enabled to carry a signal OP\_ZPR, from an output of control circuit 24 to an input of Phase Detection Circuit 60. Support for this amendment is

found in paragraphs [0065 & 0067] and Figure 14.

5) adding a signal line, coupled to receive a signal CTL\_MODE\_P, to an input of

control circuit 24. Support for this amendment is found in paragraphs [0064-0065] and

Figure 13.

6) adding a signal line, coupled to receive a signal CTL\_MODE\_A, to an input of

control circuit 26. Support for this amendment is derived from Figure 13 which shows

CTL\_MODE\_P for the PVT oscillator controller or interface 24. This equivalency is

established in [0066]. The acquisition controller 26, as described in [0068], is significantly

identical to the controller 24, and has an equivalent mode switch signal. Accordingly,

Figure 12a has been amended to show the CTL\_MODE\_P and CTL\_MODE\_A signals

entering OP 24 and OP 26 circuits, respectively.

All proposed amendments to Claim 12a are illustrated in red ink. No new matter

has been added. Applicants respectfully request approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith are 10 sheets of formal drawings.

The enclosed drawings are being provided in a timely manner therefore no additional fee is required.

No fee is believed by Applicant to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any necessary fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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